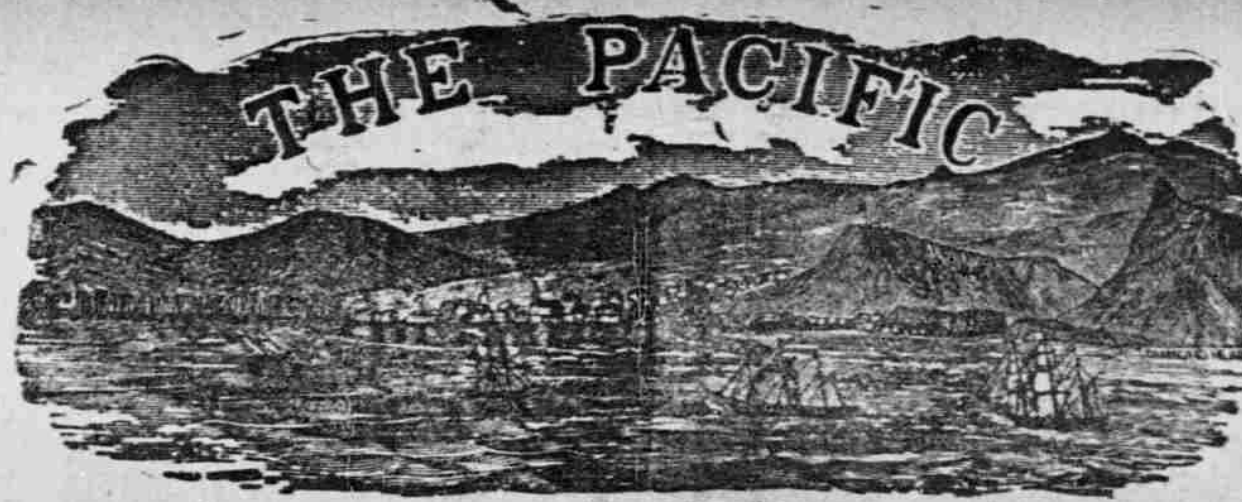


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NOW UP TO
THE PARTY
PRIMARIES

Republicans Name
Men for the
Voting.

THOSE WHO WILL
MAKE NOMINATIONS

Some Sharp Struggles But All
Ends Harmoniously for the
Party—Those Selected.

REPUBLICANS last evening, in the precinct clubs of the Islands, nominated their delegates to the Territorial convention, and the members of the various district committees. The meetings in the main were harmonious and the little differences which were apparent earlier in the week were buried when it came to the putting up of candidates and there was a degree of unity which was sufficient to give great hopes for the future.

There were several fights which looked ugly early in the evening, when some of the inconsiderate of the members who had found that their friends were being left off of the tickets threatened fight, and in one instance a man who went into a caucus pledging himself to support the ticket there named permitted his name to be put on the ticket and some of his friends even named him for the Territorial convention. The Fifth district was expected to furnish evidences of some heated discussions, but all quieted down and the nominations made are only occasionally based upon factional lines, but as many good men as possible were put on the tickets, so that the voters would have a great latitude of choice.

From the indications there will be a convention on the first Monday of September which will be composed of many business men, but many more of the younger bloods of the Territory. The tendency is for the young men to come out and make fights for the seats where their fathers sat a few years ago and this element must be dealt with in almost every precinct of the Island of Oahu.

The factional lines have been so nearly wiped out that in some of the fighting districts there were men put on the tickets whose leanings were not known to those who named them, and the results were that the conventions will be made up of as many men who have heretofore taken no part in political fights as of those who have been active. Some of the men who have recently resigned from the Republican Territorial committee are again candidates for seats therein, but in other instances they are content to stay out. Kennedy refused to have his name before the meeting of the second precinct of the fourth district, and Stewart was equally insistent that he be left out in the seventh of the fifth. Wright is a candidate, as is Lane.

FIRST PRECINCT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

The meeting of the first precinct of the Fourth district was held in a shelter tent at the corner of the Walkiki road and King street. The members of the club were out in force and there was a long discussion over the methods of procedure. Some urged that there should be in no case men put on both tickets, and had some backing in this. But the members had no great bias on the subject and it died a natural death, and ambitious ones were still to get into the field everywhere. The tickets named are: S. Kauai, E. J. Keen, Joseph Luahiwa, W. F. Dillingham, J. W. Keiki, Cecil Brown, E. Benner, J. Kalama, S. M. Kanakani, S. Kaniopili, Isaac Harbottle, M. Moepono, D. P. R. Isenberg, J. Kaimapehu, C. E. Peterson, James B. Castle.

District committee: J. Kikahio, J. Kiana, Dr. A. J. Derby, F. W. Macfarlane, D. P. R. Isenberg, Louis Marks, J. Kauai, J. Luhiwa, P. R. Helm, J. W. Keiki, J. K. Kau, E. J. Keen, W. C. Roe, C. F. Peterson, Charles Kupa-hu, John Kaimapehu, D. Pili-koi Okuu, Kimikake, J. M. McChesney, D. H. Kahamoku, C. Charlock, Kalole, D. Kane, J. Steiner, S. R. Moipou, W. F. Dillingham, Charles Lewis.

SECOND PRECINCT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Second Precinct Club owing to persistent rumors yesterday that there was to be an important break in that organization. There was said to be an open agreement that the ticket

PICTORIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WILL PUMP
THE PEARL
HARBOR BAR

Clam Shell Dredge
Not a Great
Success.

DOES NOT DO THE
WORK REQUIRED

Local Contractors Now Plan to
Carry Through the Work the
Californians Started.

SUCTION dredges, rejected at first by the contractors who have taken from the Government the task of opening Pearl Harbor bar, must complete the task and unless they are able to work in the swell which constantly keeps the sea a tumbling over the bar, and has proved a bar to the clam shell dredger, there will be a long wait before the opening is made.

The conclusion to sublet the contract for the dredging was reached by the contractors, Clark & Henry of Stockton, Cal., recently, after four months' work on the job, when there was not more than one-sixth of the sand removed, and half the time limit expired. The local superintendent, Mr. Haas, who built the dredger, gave it a thorough trial and made it do as much as possible, but he could not perform the impossible. There has been a careful effort made, and while at some times the work of the scoop has been up to expectations, generally speaking, there has been such a loss of time that it was deemed inexpedient to continue.

The task of completing the dredging has been offered to the Cottons and Parker, and should the sub-contract be taken the two dredges will be put to work upon the job. The dredges will be at leisure within the month and it is the belief of the managers of the two companies that they can clear out the sand and coral within four months' time.

W. F. Dillingham, representing the Hawaiian Dredging Company, and Captain Clark of the contractors leave for the Coast in the Sierra and the negotiations will be conducted there. The two dredges will be operated under the one management and every effort will be made to get through the work before the season of the kona comes again. For the present at least the scoop dredge of Clark & Henry will remain here.

E. F. Haas, who has had charge of the work, was yesterday stowing away the dredging apparatus near Hackfeld's new wharf, but showed a disinclination to discuss the matter. His only statement was that the work had been temporarily suspended and that when it is again continued suction dredges would have to be used.

There was considerable gossip yesterday concerning the cause of stopping work, but the facts of the matter are that the firm of Clark & Henry has found it impossible to complete their \$96,000 contract with the appliances in use in the specified time. The work was to have been completed in nine months' time, but five months of this time has passed and only about 16 per cent of the work has been completed. The clam shell dredge failed to do what was expected of it and it is claimed that the engine in use on the dredge is of insufficient horse power to handle the immense machinery in use.

Now the firm will make an effort to have the time for the completion of the work extended and then will sublet the work to local dredging companies who have suction dredges to carry out the contract. Captain W. B. Clark came to Honolulu last week to make arrangements with other dredging companies to carry out the work in case the department at Washington will allow an extension of time on the present contract. Messrs. Cotton Bros.

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MERCHANTS FAIR RECEIVES
VISITORS THIS EVENING

Displays Being Made Which Are Full of Beauty
and Will Attract Much Attention.

WITH a blaze of light, colors gleaming and music resounding, the Merchants' Fair will be formally opened at 8 o'clock this evening in the pavilion. Back of the brilliantly lighted structure erected and dedicated to the purpose of bringing closer together the tradesmen of the Islands, will loom up the Drill Shed, dark and lifeless, for the evening is to belong alone to the merchants, and the agriculturists will have to wait for the opening of the week before they may have their day.

After an afternoon at the races the visitors to the city and the people who will be entertained by the fair will have an evening of enjoyment, for the band concert, the various displays and the gathering of the crowds, will combine to close a day which will begin auspiciously for the exposition. There has been some delay in getting into

shape a number of the shows, but this will be remedied this morning and the promise is that there will be nothing left undone to make the room bright and the exhibits ready to attract the attention of visitors.

Viewed in its incomplete shape yesterday the pavilion in which is going to be held the fair was rapidly assuming shape and effectiveness. The exhibitors who took their spaces early in the week have given much thought to their displays and the result is that they have many things which are well worthy of serious attention on account of their beauty.

The most attractive of the exhibits, perhaps, is that of the Hawaiian Electric Company, which will be ablaze with lights, and which will have in it several of the newest things in the way of signs. The space taken by the electric company is being fitted with every

CHINESE WILL TAKE THEIR
FIRE CLAIMS CERTIFICATES

CHINESE claimants for damages from the sanitary fires, whose claims have been adjudicated by the Fire Claims court, have decided that they will take their certificates, if the commission issues them, resting on the belief that if the representations of the Japanese are sufficient to secure from the United States Government any action to have the claims paid out of national funds, that there will be no discrimination, but the Chinese will receive just as much as do the Japanese.

This point was decided at a meeting of the Chinese claimants with the attorneys of the consulate and members of the commission, which prepared the claims for adjudication. There were several hundred of the claimants present and the discussion which preceded the action was spirited. There was a considerable feeling that the people were doing wrong in taking such a small percentage of their claims and that there might be some better settlement had it the course of the Japanese, in refusing the certificates was followed.

It was finally decided to be the sense of the meeting that if the commission should issue certificates they should be accepted as evidence of a claim and in the event of a contest or the payment by the United States of any part of the claims, made by the other alien populations, then the Chinese will make another attempt to secure their share of the money which may be appropriated for the purpose.

It was made known yesterday that Chinese Consul Yang Wei Pin, now that the Fire Claims court has concluded its labors, will leave in the Nippon Maru next week for his home in

Canton, where resides his aged mother whom he wishes to see once more, he having now been some five years away from his native land. The leave was applied for some six months ago and was deferred until the settlement of the Fire Claims. Mr. Yang will not in all probability go to the capital but will proceed to his old home and spend much of his vacation, which is now six months, there.

Consul Yang has been considerably gratified with the percentage of the claims allowed to the various claimants. According to figures now at hand the total of the claims adjudicated show that the Chinese got some 66 2-3 per cent of the claims filed, while Japan had less than 50 per cent. There were \$556,914.39 of claims filed through the consulate and of this amount the recovered sum will be \$230,109. There were something like a total of \$900,000 of claims presented and the certificates will amount to more than \$600,000. Mr. Yang said that he had enjoyed the first part of his stay here better than the last, but that he had been well pleased with the climate and the people. The trouble which besets him and his friends is that which came up about the time of the fire, and he regrets it, for he looks upon all his friends with the same friendly eye.

Mr. Yang said that he was not able to tell of his journey, as he would make a tour of the country of his boyhood, and spend the time with friends. He might be called to some country nearer than this. He is impressed with the magnitude of the industries here and said that he was much pleased but he would prefer allotment to some of the other countries nearer home. He has been very busy in preparing for his trip and said that he would not be able to call upon every one but would try and make this statement a p. p. card which would be understood by his friends.

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